llivan, Coughlin and Burke Sente For Life, Kunze Gets Three Years and Beggs Acquitted-Scenes in the Court Room.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- One of the most memorable trials in the criminal history of America closed yesterday afternoon when the jury, impaneled three months ago, rendered its verdict in the Cronin case. That the return of this jury is a verdict and not a disagreement is the source of much congratulation in the public mind, and, although there is naturally much division of sentiment on the question of approval of the verdict, the sense of relief which is experienced at the final culmination of the case is unanimous.

Hardly a breath was heard as every eye in the vastaudience turned to John F. Beggs, who led the procession of the five prisoners. The face of the senior warden of camp 20 was pale with anxiety, but his eye was full of confidence, as it boldly faced the stare of the audience.

Dan Coughlin affected his usual indifference, but his restless, furtive eye betokened the terrible mental suspense the ex-detective experienced as he awaited the dread announcement of the penalty to be meted ont to him by the law.

Hardly a person in the vast court room succeeded in catching the eye of Patrick O'Sullivan. The piercing black eyes of the ice man sought the floor, and whatever emotion he felt at this mement was invisible save in the grayish pallor that overspread his features.

Martin Burke flushed for a moment as he approached his seat, but a moment later his features regained their natural appearance, and with affected nonchalance he resumed the chewing of gum as has been his wont during the course of the trial.

The elated air of John Kunze was absent, and for the first time since his arrest the little German now seemed to fully appreciate the gravity of his situation as he awaited the verdict of the jury.

The jury soon filed into the room amid a profound silence.

After the usual formalities the foreman of the jury handed in the following verdict:

We the jury, find the defendant, John F. Beggs, not guilty. "We, the jury, find the defendant

John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years.

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke, guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives."

Mr. Forrest of the defense at once requested that the jury be polled and this was ordered by the court.

To each of the jurors the question was put by the clerk of the court: 'Was this, and is this now, your verdict?" Foreman Clarke was the first man to rise and answer firmly in the affirmative. The eleven men followed h turn and gave the same answer.

Simultaneous with the announce ment of the verdict Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke turned deathly pale, while Kunze started suddenly from his seat, and a moment later dropped his head upon his breast and burst into

Beggs' face was luminous with joy, and crossing to the jury he thanked them and shook hands with them.

As he shook hands with the jurors each man bowed his head in acknowledgment of the grateful words of the liberated man. The only sound that broke the stillness was the deep sobs of the little German, Kunze. He burst An Impudent Individual Found Piping Off out with:

"I am innocent. God knows I am innocent. God knows that I neve. was great excitement in the Senate yesterout to Lakeview that night. Longenecker bought two witnesses, I am sure of that, they went out and bought farms with the money. Him and

Schuettler did it." O'Sullivan was the only one of the other three prisoners who found refuge in tears. For a moment they trickled down his cheeks, but a moment later his black eyes flashed with defiance or revival of courage, and dashing his hand across his brow he braced up and cast a long glance around the court room. The only evidence of terror to be perceived in Coughlin was the increased pallor that over-spread his face as he fully realized the significance of a sentence to life imprisonment, and his lips twitched nervously during the colloquy that followed between the attorneys and the court relative to the motion for a new trial.

Martin Burke was unquestionably the least affected of all the prisoners. It was not until the afternoon that the jury finally came to a verdict, and then it was that the juror Culver, who had been voting for acquittal for all the defendants since the jury went out, consented to a compromise. The other jurors were for hanging Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan, while he was

for letting them all off. Liberality in Brazil.

LESBON, Dec. 17.—The Brazilian
Consul here has received a telegram from Rio de Janeiro announcing that a decree has been promulgated declaring all foreigners residing in Brazil citizens of the Republic from the date on which the Republic was proclaimed and that all foreigners in future shall be considered Brazilian subjects and

CHILDREN ON FIRE

in Gaure Dresses Take Fire at DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—At the Tilden public school early last evening, some sixteen girls were rehearsing a Christmas cantata which was to be performed to-day. The costumes were of light gauze and trimmed with cotton batting. One of the performers had a wand with which she accidentally struck a candle, igniting the wand. The flames were communicated to the children's clothing and all were burned more or less. Five who were enveloped in flames ran into the street, where

and extinguished the flames. Jennie Lankskear was burned to death, however, and eight were seriously but not fatally injured. The fire, which in the meantime had communicated to the floor of the school house,

some workmen rolled them in the mud

was extinguished without difficulty. The janitor's timely appearance undoubtedly prevented the disaster from being much more terrible in its results.

Jennie Lankskear was carried to a house near by, where it was found every article of clothing, with the exception of her shoes was burned from her body. She lingered in the greatest agony until death relieved her sufferings.

GREAT FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

A Furniture Company Burned Out at the Corner of Third and Locust.

Sr. Lous, Dec. 20.-Shortly before one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Guernsey-Scudder Furniture Company's building, corner of Third and Locust streets. The building is a large one and faces on Locust for the sales department, while on Third street is the entrance to the warerooms. The flames spread rapidly through the great rambling structure, which is six stories high, and a second and third alarm was followed by a general. On the corner opposite the Third street entrance of the building are a number of tenements and from these women and children ran into the street in scanty attire and sought places of safety. Firemen were soon on top the buildings opposite the burning structure, and dozens of streams were playing on the flames which, in the face of the fire fighters, lighted up the eastern section of the city. At two o'clock the fire was under control and was confined to the Guernsey-Scudder building, which was occupied by the Commercial Printing Company. The building is a mass of ruins. No estimate of loss or insurance can be given this morning.

KANSAS STATE GRANGE.

Meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry at

Topeka.
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Wednesday closed a two days' annual meeting at Lincoln Post Hall in this city. A majority of the State granges were represented, among the visitors being many ladies. The grand master, Major William Sims, in his annual address, reviewed briefly the origin of the order and discussed trusts and combines, the remedy for which he thinks is through legislation. The people must do their share toward securing such legislation. From the master of the National Grange it is learned that 204 new granges have been organized during the year, while several hundred heretofore dormant have reorganized and resumed work; and the treasurer's books show an increase in membership for the same time of a little over 10,000. The following proposed constitutional amendment, adopted at the last session of the National Grange, was therewith submitted for consideration, and its Amend article 7 by adding thereto the

following:
Provided: That the State granges shall have the power to reduce the fee within their respective jurisdictions to any sum not less than \$1 for men and 50 cents for women.

LED OUT BY THE EAR.

the Senators in Secret Ser

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-There was day afternoon when the Senators who were in executive session looked up at the gentlemen's gallery in the northwest corner of the chamber and saw there a man sitting upright and apparently taking a good deal of interest in the proceedings. The utmost confusion prevailed for awhile and then Captain Bassett was dispatched upstairs to eject the intruder. The doorkeeper in charge of that gallery unlocked the door and escorted the man out. He proved to be a young fellow about eighteen or twenty years of age, and without a realizing sense of his condition and situation. He had evidently been asleep on a seat when the Senate went into executive session, and was prob-ably discovered before he secured very valuable information. He will always, however, carry with him the distinction of having been in the gallery when the Senate was supposedly enjoying the seclusion of a secret

An Infamous School Teacher. CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.-J. P. Carmichael, superintendent of the East Loveland schools, was yesterday discovered to be the writer of obscene letters to pupils of his school. He was ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

Cartridges Explode. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.-An explosion occurred in the Broadway arsenal, headquarters of the Sixty-fifth regiment, yesterday afternoon. Sergeant James Mills, the janitor, and Adam Zahn, assistant, were loading cartridges. A shell exploded, and the entire lot, about 400, which lay in front of the enjoy all civil and political rights, except the right of becoming chief of state, after a residence of two years. In all cases the Government reserves the right to refuse citirenship. The decree is signed by Da Fonseca and Lodo.

400, which lay in front of the two men on the table, commenced discharging. Mills' clothing took fire and he was badly burned about the head, face and body. Zahn had his hands badly injured. Mills is in a critical condition. DEFENDED HER HONOR.

The Missouri Girl Who Shot Her Father's Hired Man Exonerated By the Jary. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—According to the particulars received here from Barkersville, Callaway County, the scene of the Epperson-Hofer trag-edy, the killing of Hofer was the result of an attempted outrage upon the young lady, who, in the absence of her father, avenged the assault upon her by taking the life of her assailant. This was clearly proved at the inquest held by the coroner of Callaway County yesterday over the remains of Hofer.

Miss Epperson stated on the witness stand that Hofer came in from the field about eleven o'clock with a wagon load of corn which he unloaded and then went to the house saying it was too late to return to the field for another load until after dinner. She was preparing the meal and when she went into the smoke house for some purpose Hofer followed her and made shameful advances, which she resented. She was alone in the place with the man and pleaded with him not to insult her. He replied in a derogatory way, threatening to disclose relations which he claimed he knew existed between her and her beaux. Maddened by his manner and language she told him if he did not desist she would blow his brains out.

Hofer, the girl continued, followed her from the smokehouse to the kitchen and had no sooner entered the room than he made an assault upon her and had choked her almost to insensibility when the arrival of the other hands at the barnyard from the field caused him to desist and leave the room.

Before the other men had reached the house and had seated themselves at the table. the girl continued, she recovered from the fright and shock consequent upon the assault and went to the room where her father's pistol was kept. When she procured it Hofer had sat down at the table with the other men and she shot him.

The only other testimony was that of one of the negro hands, William Cason, who corroborated her statement.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the vicinity when the facts became known, and if the girl's aim had not been true and deadly Hofer could never have escaped the wrath of the sturdy farmers.

Miss Epperson broke down immediately after making her statement and at last accounts was suffering severely from nervous prostration. Her throat is very much discolored and shows in black marks the effect of Hofer's attempt to choke her into submission to his lustful wishes.

AFTER THE VERDICT.

The State's Attorney Tells How the Cro-nin Verdict Was Reached-A Cranky Juror.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- State's Attorney Longenecker, after a conference with one of the Cronin jury whose name he withheld, told how the verdict was reached. As was surmised, Juror John Culver, who spent much of his spare time during the long evenings reading the Bible, was the influential factor.

The first incident in this connection occurred while the trial was in progress, the time when Mrs. Conklin testified. That evening Mr. Culver notified his fellow jurors that he solemnly believed she had committed perjury. Later he thought Mrs. Hoertel was a liar and Martinsen, the expressman, did not really know Burke, while the Carlsons were plainly telling falsehoods.

To illustrate as to the expressman, Martinsen, Mr. Culver told of a mistake made by the wife of his partner, who one day saw a man riding in a buggy whom she was sure was he, when, when in point of fact she was entirely mistaken.

Culver, as the trial neared the end, seemed to see in nearly every witness for the State a vindictive or a purchased perjurer. He plainly hinted that it looked like a conspiracy on the State's part. The matter of having witnesses under the charge of detectives was one of the things he thought

Culver was not sure Dr. Cronin ever went to the Carlson cottage, and when asked "How do you account for the bloody trunk?" said: "Why, for all we know a dog may have been taken away

The cause of Cronin's death had not been proved, the obstinate juror contended, and he was impressed with the idea that Dan Coughlin had a "good"

When the time for balloting arrived Culver voted for the acquittal of all the defendants. He steadfastly declared that Beggs particularly he would not send to jail even for one day. The result was a long struggle and repeated ballots ending in the compromise ver-

dict announced. Farmer Pierson had voted steadily for the execution of all five defendants, and was the last man to yield. It was he who was holding out toward the end, and not until an hour or so before the verdict reached the public did he give in to the entreaties of his com-

The leading thought of the majority of the jurors other than Culver and Pierson seemed to be to prevent a disagreement. They apparently believed that a mistrial was what had been aimed at by the defense.

A Rad Man Generally.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 17.—Deputy

United States Marshal G. E. Williams brought in from the Cherokee Nation a much wanted man. He is James Fox, who stands indicted in Perry County, Ky., for the murder of E. C. Morgan, and is also under indictment in the ad-

joining county for rape in two cases. There was a reward of \$200 offered by the State. Officer A. W. Sams, of Kentucky, is here, armed with the neces sary papers, and will take the prisoner back to Kentucky. Fox was located through letters he wrote back to his friends.

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